## BEFORE THE

## STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

## INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE NO. 96

## AGREED REQUEST FOR SETTING OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS

To The Honorable Members of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct:

COME NOW, Examiner, through Special Counsel, and Respondent, through her attorney of record, and request that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct set a time and place for a formal hearing in the above-referenced matter, and would show as follows:

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Judge Sharon Keller, Respondent herein, was served with Notice of Formal Proceedings on or about February 18, 2009. The deadline for filing her verified answer was extended, by agreement, to March 24, 2009. Pursuant to Rule 10(C)(1) of the Procedural Rules for the Removal or Retirement of Judges, upon the filing of an answer or upon expiration of the time for its filing, the "Commission shall set a time and place for hearing before itself or before a special master and shall give notice of such hearing by mail to the judge at least 20 days prior to the date set."

II.

The parties request that the formal proceeding take place before a Special Master and that the Commission set the date of the hearing to commence on August 17, 2009.

The parties further request that, for the convenience of the witnesses expected to testify at the hearing, the place of said hearing be in <u>Austin, Travis County</u>, <u>Texas</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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